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The Toronto Graduate Nurses' Club

This Club, as possibly all Ontario nurses know, has been in existence for about nine years. It had its beginning in 1907, when a number of graduate nurses cherished the hope of having such a club and home, so set about to form an organization to raise funds to furnish and equip a suitable house for this purpose.

They worked, hand in hand, enlisting the sympathy and co-operation of many nurses and other friends, who are still warm supporters of the club.

In the year 1912, the late Mr. John Ross Robertson, the beloved friend and benefactor of nurses, came to their assistance, and provided the present building, completely furnished, and rent free for two years. This is the very home-like club house at 295 Sherbourne Street, of which every nurse throughout Ontario may well be proud. It is splendidly situated, convenient to the business section of the city, yet offers a quiet, restful home for nurses in need of a change from the arduous life.

It also offers ideal conditions for rest and convalescence from ill-

ness—recreation, tennis, or motoring, a trip across the lake or to the islands, or to one of the many points of interest in the country round about, which are within short distance of Toronto.

The privileges of the club house are extended to all nurses in good standing in their profession, and any member may introduce as a visitor a friend not a member under prescribed conditions. Ladies may entertain their men friends at luncheon, afternoon tea, or informal dinner dance. This privilege is much appreciated by those who have no home in town. The different nursing organizations are privileged to hold their meetings in the large and attractively furnished board-room.

The membership fee is the most modest of any women's club on the continent to-day, and is, therefore, within reach of every nurse in whatsoever capacity she labors. The management and service is unsurpassed. The club is especially glad to entertain parties or groups of members.

The underlying thought of this short sketch is that the superintendents of nurses should bring the objects of the club to the attention of senior nurses on their graduation, the need of their support of this club, the only one of its kind in Ontario, and to heartily urge them to help carry on the work of financing it by becoming members and accepting its privileges and hospitality.

Those who have worked so untiringly since its inception will feel amply repaid and will welcome them whole-heartedly into their membership. It is for no group or class—but for all.

Applications can be had from the secretary, addressed to the Club House, 295 Sherbourne Street, Toronto, Ont.

Report of Hospital Library and Service Bureau

By Donelda R. Hamlin, Director, Chicago.

Read before the semi-annual meeting of the American Conference on Hospital Service, September 15th, 1921, West Baden, Ind.

The report of the work of the Hospital Library and Service Bureau being quite lengthy, it has been printed in leaflet form, together with the outline of material being collected. Copies of the complete report may be procured from the Library. Only a summary of the report will here be given as an indication of our scope.

One hundred and seventy-eight people, representing twenty-one states, three provinces of Canada, the Philippine Islands, England, Switzerland, and Belgium, have called at the Library during the past year. Many of these people have come for information on more than one occasion, so that the total number of visitors is well over two hundred and twenty-five.

Inquiries by mail have been received from thirty-five states, from Canada, South Africa, New Zealand, Malta, China, Philippine Islands,

and Belgium. These inquiries have covered a wide range of subjects.

Indexing of the three hospital magazines is well under way. A complete author, subject, and title index, has been prepared for *Hospital Progress*. To date twelve issues of *Hospital Management* and of *The Modern Hospital* have been similarly indexed. That the most recent data from these journals may be immediately available, indexing has started with the current issue, working backward to the first number. As time permits, a careful analytical index will be made of articles appearing in the paragraphs of the various articles.

Over seven hundred books, and twelve hundred pamphlets of such subjects as hospital construction, administration, dispensaries, public health, hygiene and sanitation, social service, nursing, dietetics, child welfare, occupational therapy, and subjects of like nature, of interest to hospital superintendents and their department heads, have been received.

Bibliographies on thirty-two subjects have been prepared.

An exhibit similar to the one prepared for the American Hospital Association here was prepared and shown at the annual meeting of the Catholic Association of the United States and Canada.

Information as to the hospital work of architects through the United States and Canada has been obtained and is now available. This information is in the form of a card list which gives the name and address of the architect and a list of the hospitals he has planned. Plans of three hundred and nineteen hospitals, dispensaries, nurses' homes, sanitariums, and allied institutions, have been collected.

A number of hospital architects, accompanied by members of building committees and hospital superintendents, have met at the Library so that they might have access to material on file during their discussions.

Three local hospital associations have regularly held their monthly meetings at the Library—the Illinois Society of Occupational Therapists, the Chicago Society of Anaesthetists and the Chicago Dietetic Association.

Information has been procured from national associations dealing with the various phases of hospital and public health, as to the history of their organization, purpose and scope, personnel, requirements for membership and reports and transactions. Close contact with such organizations has prevented a duplication of their work and has resulted in close co-operation with the Library.

Information is now on file as to institutions giving special courses in social service, anaesthesia, public health nursing, occuptational therapy, physiotherapy, laboratory technique, etc.

A complete list of the hospitals, sanitariums, and allied institutions of the United States has been arranged by type of service, so that information as to the various types is now available.

Package libraries on a variety of subjects have been prepared. These package libraries have proved to be one of the most attractive and help-

ful features of the work. They were intended primarily for persons in rural communities who do not have access to hospital journals, libraries, and other sources of information, but a considerable number have also been furnished to hospital workers in large cities who appreciate receiving information in so convenient a form. As an illustration of what these package libraries contain, one, on the subject of community hospitals, is made up of articles clipped from the various hospital journals on the preliminary organization and planning of community hospitals, articles describing general hospitals of approximately the same size as the hospital contemplated, a copy of a constitution and by-laws for a community hospital, a set of record forms suitable for a small hospital, pamphlets, reports, and other printed matter showing how other communities have organized and operated their institutions, and a reference list of such additional material in magazine or book-form as cannot be sent out of the Library. This material is not sold nor given away, but is loaned for a period of three weeks, at the end of which time it is returned to the Library, so that it may be sent to other persons interested. Although this service was only started some three months' ago, the demand for it has grown so rapidly that the material is in constant circulation.

A few words in regard to what the Hospital Library and Service Bureau is and how it functions. Both at the Library and at the Convention I have been repeatedly asked the following questions:

(1) What is the Hospital Library and Service Bureau? It is a clearing house for information on all phases of hospital construction, equipment, and administration. It serves through giving information, not advice. If the information requested is not available, every attempt is made to procure it or to refer the inquiry to the proper source.

(2) Whom does the Library serve? The Hospital Library and Service Bureau was organized for the specific purpose of serving, gratuitously, persons actually engaged in the hospital and public health field. It, so far as possible, refrains from the duplication of work of other existing agencies. A number of people have asked if it is only the members of certain associations who have access to the Library. It should be clearly understood that anyone who is in hospital or public health work may avail themselves of the services of the Library irrespective of any connection other than hospital.

(3) With what association is it affiliated? It is under the direction and a part of the American Conference on Hospital Service. It is not directly connected with any other national organization, although, since the Conference is made up of fifteen national hosiptal, medical, surgical, social service, dietetic, and public health associations, we are working in very close harmony with each of these groups.

(4) How is the Library financed? It is supported by contributions from associations and individuals interested in this work, aided by a very substantial contribution from the Rockefeller Foundation.

(5) What is the nature of the material which is being collected by the Library, and how is this material available to hospital workers. The material, as indicated in the summary of the report, is in the form of books, journals, reprints, clippings, plans, specifications, record forms, reports, and material of like nature. If you will refer to the Outline of Material Being Collected, you will see that this material is classified into three groups:

The material of interest to persons engaged in the preliminary work incident to the establishment of hospitals, such as financing, publicity campaigns, articles of incorporation, constitution and by-laws, methods of community organization, etc.

The second group is of service to persons who have completed the preliminary arrangements for their hospital, know approximately what type of hospital they wish to build, and what funds are available for that purpose. They are therefore interested in the construction of hospitals. The material of most interest to them is the material on hospitals most similar in size and type to the one contemplated—material on mechanical equipment, sewage disposal, floor plans and specifications, and lists of architects.

The third group of material is devoted to the hospital after it has been constructed and is in operation. It includes material on such subjects as staff organization, by-laws, rules for internes and resident physicians, record forms, laboratory organization and equipment, charges for service, purchasing, dispensaries, accounting, etc.

As an example of the inquiries received—the superintendent of a hospital asks for information as to how other hospitals succeed in obtaining consent to perform autopsies. The superintendent of the training school asks for information as to how other schools of nursing have affiliated with universities. The dietitian perhaps wants a list of articles on basal metabolism. The laboratory technician asks for information as to where he can take a post-graduate course. The anaesthetist desires information as to the laws governing the administration of anaesthesia. The record-keeper desires information in regard to the various medical nomenclatures. The librarian of the hospital asks for a bibliography on occupational therapy, etc., etc.

As indicated in the report, a great many of the hospitals in the United States and Canada have eagerly availed themselves of our service. Of necessity our material and possibilities of serving develop with the increased use of the Library. It is hoped that, as our work becomes more widely known, all of the hospitals may realize fully the possibilities of our work, and may take advantage of the vast quantity of information which is constantly being compiled for their benefit.

In conclusion, I would like to say that the staff of the Library consists of six people, all of whom are working in your interests and who are both willing and eager to be of service to you.

Editorial

All Canadian nurses, and particularly those who are graduates of schools in Great Britain and Ireland, will rejoice that the English, Scotch and Irish Registers are now open for applicants wishing the right to become Registered Nurses in these countries. Full information was given in the October issue of this magazine to those who wish to have their names on that register, which is a voucher to them of their standing in the profession, so far as their having been trained in an accredited training school is concerned.

The graduate to-day is learning rapidly to realize that registration does protect her as well as the public, and is a guarantee that she has completed her course in a recognized school and is a graduate in good standing. Applications for reciprocal certificates without examination are becoming very common in those provinces where there is registration, and show the need of having it universal throughout Canada, and finally, we hope, before many years, a standard registration law for the whole Dominion may be enacted which will standardize the requirements and in that way will have a like effect on the training schools of Canada.

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In another part of the current issue of the magazine is found a short description and a history of the Toronto Graduate Nurses' Club, 295 Sherbourne Street, Toronto, with an appeal for larger membership and more use of the facilities at hand there. Remembering several very happy visits to the club, the Editor would add her voice to those making the appeal. The nurse who goes there to stay for a longer or shorter period must be difficult to please if the kind attention, good food and comfortable rooms do not make her wish that the stay might be longer. Splendidly located, with good car service, a beautiful park just across the street, and the home-like surroundings, all tend to make it most delightful.

News from The Medical World

By Elizabeth Robinson Scovil.

The Placenta.

A German physician says that the last twenty years have almost revolutionized obstetrics. Among other things is the knowledge acquired that the placenta is a complex organ, modifying albumen and fats.

Diphtheria Antitoxin by Mouth.

A French medical journal states that experiments on fifteen children proved that 250 units of diphtheria antitoxin given by mouth or rectum for several successive days produced no effect.

Catheterization in Korea.

Catheterizing patients after operation is not generally practised in Korea. The patients are less nervous than those of the white races, they are allowed to move more freely in bed, and are given fluids to drink, and there is no arbitrary time set beyond which a patient must be catheterized if urination has not taken place. Inclination to void the urine is awaited even if twenty-four hours passes without its being done.

The Driving Wheel and Cold Fingers.

A correspondent of the Journal of the American Medical Association recommends sewing two pieces of fur, suitable length, to the rim of the steering wheel of an auto, where it is grasped in driving. It prevents cold fingers better than the warmest gloves without it. In summer the fur keeps the palms from becoming callous and renders gloves unnecessary.

Remunerating Patients.

Dr. Nelson H. Beemer, superintendent of the Ontario Hospital, at Mimico, recommends that mental patients should be remunerated for work done in the hospital. He thinks such a system would be educative, would increase production and diminish destruction.

Rest in Malnutrition.

A proper amount of rest in bed is considered of equal importance, with a suitable diet, in the case of children who are under weight and ill-nourished. The number of hours sleep which is necessary in the twenty-four hours is stated to be 13 for children from one to two years of age,

decreasing an hour every two years until, from ten to fourteen, a child sleeps nine full hours. Late hours are prejudical to the health of even normal children.

Silver Acetate for Eyes.

Following the accidental use of 10 per cent. solution of nitrate of silver, instead of 1 per cent., in the eyes of a new-born child, destroying the sight, the Budapest board of sanitation has ordered a 1 per cent. solution of acetate of silver to be used instead. The latter is not soluble in a higher percentage than 1 to 100. If this is equally efficacious, it seems as if it might be universally adopted.

Breathing Treatment.

A French Medical Journal advised the use of deep breathing exercises in cases of neurotoxic vomiting in the pregnant, or in the non-pregnant women. If the lungs are not filled, the blood is not properly oxygenated and toxic waste accumulates. Uncontrollable vomiting may result, which can be avoided if the whole surface of the lungs is used.

Sterilization of Catheters.

It is stated that elastic rubber catheters can be absolutely reliably sterilized with mercuric oxycyanid. The catheter is left for twenty-four hours in a mixture of 0.5 gm. mercuric oxycyanid, 50 gm. glycerin and 50 gm. distilled water. This mixture does not injure the catheter material, nor irritate the urethra, and the catheter does not need lubrication. A horizontal glass phial curved like the catheter, with two short legs at the bend to keep it from rolling, is used as a container and kept corked.

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In presenting the syllabus for the course in Public Health Nursing at Dalhousie University, a few changes have been made.

An age limit has been put upon those registering for the course, and the standards of preliminary education have been raised. There has also been added a series of lectures on the "Conduct of Nutrition Classes." Those on "Psychology and Mental Hygiene" have been increased to 12, and we have made an addition of two lectures on "Recreation" which covers the organization of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and Organized Play Grounds, as this seems most necessary that nurses working in rural districts should be able to guide the community in these activities.

It has just been announced at Dalhousie University that the next course in Public Health Nursing will begin October 25th. It will be remembered that in its beginning, this course in Public Health Nursing was made possible by the generosity of the Nova Scotia Red Cross in giving scholarships to fully trained nurses who were applicants. The

course will be continued by the University under the same admission requirements, namely, that those nurses registering have a good preliminary education and a good general hospital training, including maternity and care of children.

For this year the Red Cross Society, a few days ago, raised its Public Health Nursing scholarship grants from $200 to $350. The Victorian Order of Nurses, in July, determined to require all applicants for admission to the order to take a course offered in the various universities in Canada. They are offering scholarships of $400 for V.O.N. applicants.

The demand for public health nurses is increasing in every county of the province. Dalhousie University, in its desire to assist Nova Scotia, is giving the service of several professors in the University free of cost. The entire teaching corps engaged by the University for the conduct of this course are giving their time free, because of their interest in public health work.

A Report of a Child Health Conference at a Public Service Nursing Station in Manitoba

By Ellen Douglas, M.D.

On the request of the Provincial Board of Health, I visited Reynolds, on May 24th, to hold a Child Health Conference.

It proved a most interesting experience, as we had not only children, but adults, a total of seventy-four patients in all. Some of them walked eight miles through the bush to get to, what turned out to be really, a medical clinic.

The cottage which has been provided for the Public Service Nurse at Reynolds is all that can be desired. Only one who has visited there can form any idea of the tremendous influence that the nurse's cottage is as a community centre.

The clinic was scheduled to begin at 2 p.m., but by 10 a.m. the broad verandah of the cottage was half filled with waiting and expectant patients. The nurse in charge of the station is doing magnificent work, as truly missionary and self-sacrificing as that being done in foreign fields.

The people who came were interesting, all non-English. We had to make use of interpreters for both men and women patients, as the Polish and Ruthenian men were much too shy to explain their symptoms to a woman interpreter. Most of the women wore shawls over their heads, and one was as beautiful as a Madonna of the old masters.

The various conditions found among the adults included epilepsy, gastritis, severe anaemia, goitre and several pre-natal cases.

Chief defects amongst the children were enlarged tonsils, discharging ears, stomatitis, dermatitis, one child of twelve with goitre, and one of two and a-half years who is not able to speak.

Thirty-nine were vaccinated.

Since the clinic, one woman suffering from gastritis and goitre, whom I had advised special treatment for, has been sent in to the General Hospital.

Another more unsatisfactory case, as far as prognosis goes, is the case of epilepsy of eight years' standing, who was brought into the psychopathic department of the hospital. She will probably have to remain under medical supervision.

We had a very busy day, but one of the most satisfactory from a medical standpoint.

The isolated condition of many of these new Canadians, miles from any medical aid, is most appealing. There is wonderful material in these districts for work of a truly national character, and with the placing of a Public Service Nurse, with a broad sympathetic vision, the Red Cross Association and the Provincial Health Department are doing an invaluable service to our country.

Private Duty Nursing Department

To the Private Duty Nurses:—

"In a polite age, almost every person becomes a reader, and receives more instruction from the press than from the pulpit."

So said Goldsmith, and now that we, as private duty nurses, are to have a section of our own in the C.N.A.T.N., the privilege has also been accorded us of having our own pages in the magazine, where we, too, in some small way, may utilize, for our mutual improvement and advancement, the incalculable influence of the press.

Therefore, we are most earnestly hoping that every private duty nurse may consider it not only a pleasure but a duty to avail herself of this privilege, and make every endeavor to contribute either an article from her own pen, or from that of any other person whom she knows could contribute desirable matter for our paper.

The Private Duty Committee have drawn up an outline of work, which they hope to follow during the coming year, and, by way of profitable discussions for the magazine, it might not be amiss to enumerate here some of the subjects to which they hope to devote their attention and effort: (a) How to promote a better nursing service for the sick; (b) Nurse Education; (c) The provision of interesting and instructive matter for our magazine, and possible means of increasing its circulation; (d) Pensions for nurses; (e) Insurance for nurses; (f) A programme for the next C.N.A.T.N. convention; (g) More reasonable hours of labour for the private duty nurse; (h) Reasons for the shortage of nurses.

Every nurse has ideas on these subjects which would be helpful to all the rest of us, and which we greatly need, and would beg of her to put into expression in the pages of this paper. How often, too, in days gone by, have we searched eagerly through the pages of the magazine for records of interesting cases, descriptions of new treatments, etc., obtaining in the hospitals, and of especial interest to the nurse whose work lay largely outside of institutions, only to be disappointed?

The medical profession, too, I feel sure, would be most willing, on request, to contribute instructive matter to our pages.

We all know that the press is, in truth, the most powerful factor in moulding public opinion. De Quincy says, in speaking of the victories of the press, "Much has been accomplished; more than people are aware—so gradual has been the advance, How noiseless is the growth of corn! Watch it night and day for nine weeks, and you will never see it growing, but return after two months and you will find it all whitening for the harvest. Such, and so imperceptible in the stages of their motion, are the victories of the press."

Our privileges along these lines have been very sadly neglected heretofore. Let us all resolve that we private duty nurses will do our very utmost to uphold the hands of our editor (what editor can make a paper without material?) and to make our pages in the magazine as profitable and instructive and interesting as possible, not for ourselves only, but for others!

EDITH GASKELL,
National Convener, Private Duty Committee.

Department of Nursing Education

Conducted by the Canadian Association of Nursing Education

Report of Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Canadian Association of Nursing Education

Report of the convention of the Canadian Association of Nursing Education, held in Quebec on May 30th, 31st, and June 1st, 1921.

The opening session of the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Canadian Association of Nursing Education was held in the Empire Room of the Chateau Frontenac on Monday, May 30th, at 8:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Fairley, who asked the Rev. Canon F. G. Scott to open the exercises with prayer.

On motion of Miss Dickson, seconded by Miss Randal, the minutes of the last convention were taken as read.

The President then addressed the meeting, surveying the year's work and referring to many things that, it is hoped, will be accomplished during the next year. This report will be found in the magazine, printed in full.

The Secretary read her report and moved its adoption, seconded by Miss De Laney.

The Treasurer's report, which showed a balance of $316.50, was read by the Treasurer, Miss Potts, and approved.

Reports of the standing committees were then read and adopted.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Miss Martin.

The reports of the Programme Committee and the Committee on Arrangements, as shown by the printed programmes, were presented by the conveners, Miss Winslow and Miss Shaw, and were received with applause.

Miss Catton reported that the response of the members of the association to her appeal for material for the C.A.N.E. page was most gratifying, and expressed her appreciation to all who had helped in this way.

The Secretary read a letter which had been sent to the President by Miss Gunn, asking the association to consider the advisability of appointing representatives from this association to act on the National Committee, which she had been asked to convene by the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases, in order to prepare material to be used in teaching venereal diseases to nurses and social workers.

After considerable discussion, it was decided to form a committee on venereal diseases and relative matters, with Miss Gunn as convener.

The question of the best method of appointing the members and the difficulty of choosing suitable persons was discussed, and it was decided to allow Miss Gunn to choose her own committee from the membership of the C.A.N.E., with representatives from each province.

On motion of Miss Potts, seconded by Miss Gray, the report of the Educational Publicity Committee was left until after Miss Plumptre had given her paper, entitled "Is there a Shortage of Nurses?"

In the absence of Miss F. E. Brown, of the Public Health Department, Toronto, her paper, entitled "The Role of the Nurse in the Campaign against Venereal Diseases," was read by Miss Emory. This paper pointed out the prevalence of these diseases, as revealed in statistics, and the great need of knowledge of the nature and treatment of them. Many helpful suggestions were offered regarding the presentation of the subject and the use of clinics for teaching purposes. Much interested discussion followed, in which different principals of training schools and instructors gave their methods and experiences in teaching venereal diseases to their classes.

As Miss Estella Kribs, Dietitian of the Protestant General Hospital, Ottawa, was not able to be present, her paper, entitled "A Survey of Dietetic Courses and Diet Kitchen Routine for Nurses, as given in some of the larger Hospitals, with suggested outlined plan for smaller Hospitals," was read by Miss Jean Wilson. This paper, which will be presented in the magazine later, covered the subject very fully and offered many valuable suggestions.

Miss Dickson then stated that, with the consent of her seconder, she was withdrawing her resolution to make the Canadian Association of Nursing Education a section of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses, as, according to the constitution, sufficient notice of the proposed change had not been given to the members.

Conveners of the following committees were appointed: — Press and Publication Committee, Miss Hersey; Resolutions Committee, Miss Craig.

The meeting then adjourned.

MORNING SESSION, TUESDAY, MAY 31ST.

After the meeting was called to order by the President, at 9 a.m., the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A short paper by Miss Gunn, which was intended to open the discussion on Miss Browne's paper, "The Role of the Nurse in a Campaign against Venereal Diseases," was read by Miss Matheson. This paper was a survey of training schools in regard to instruction given to nurses-in-training in venereal diseases, showing a great lack of uniformity in the schools where instruction is given, and the absence of any teaching in a number. (This report will appear in the magazine later).

The paper on "Hospital Administration as it Affects the Training Schools," given by Major Haywood, was exceedingly interesting and led to much discussion.

Reports on the Effect of Registration on Nursing Education in the different provinces were given as follows:—British Columbia, by Miss Randal; Alberta, by Miss McPhedran; Saskatchewan, by Miss Gray; Manitoba, by Miss Martin; Quebec, by Miss Philips; Ontario, by Miss Dickson and Miss Jameson.

The general opinion expressed was that registration had tended to raise the standards of all schools, particularly those of the very small ones, by means of providing affiliation with larger schools.

Considerable time was given to the discussion of training school committees and the advisability of establishing them. It was felt by most of the speakers that the training school committee. on which both the Superintendent of the Hospital and the Principal of the Training School had representation, was a great help to the Superintendent of Nurses, because it gave her an opportunity to express her opinion and to bring up for discussion and decision matters of importance in the best interests of the school.

"A Survey of the Courses of Instruction and Training now given in our Canadian Universities," was the title of a paper given by Miss Kathleen Russell, of the Department of Nursing in Toronto University. This paper, which will appear in the magazine at a later date, was exceedingly interesting and encouraging. The rapid strides made recently in university affiliation and the attitude taken by the universities toward nursing education is very gratifying and makes us hope for many good things in the future of nursing education.

AFTERNOON SESSION, MAY 31ST.

The meeting was called to order by the President at 2:00 p.m.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A telegram from Miss Dyke, who was attending the Child Welfare Conference, Ottawa, stated that the executive of the Canadian National Council of Child Welfare was to revise the present membership on the following basis, which she feared might disqualify our association:—"One representative from each nationally organized body engaged in or actively interested in child welfare, also four from each provincial organization unifying child welfare agencies of the province." It also stated that Miss Breeze had been elected second vice-president. This announcement was received with applause.

Miss Mabel F. Gray, Superintendent of Nursing Housekeepers in Saskatchewan, presented a paper entitled "The Nursing Housekeeper in Training," and by doing so, opened discussion on a question that is at present very much in the minds of both the medical and the nursing professions, as well as of the people at large.

Particularly in the western provinces is the call for a greater amount of available nursing service very urgent. The demand will have to be met some way, and as the problem belongs primarily to the nursing profession, they should see to it that the solution of it should come from them. Miss Gray's paper will appear in the magazine later.

The question, "Is there a Shortage of Nurses?" was discussed by Miss Plumptre in a paper compiled from answers received in response to a questionnaire sent out to training schools enquiring into the nursing situation in the different schools. The conclusion reached was as follows:—"This survey was made with your co-operation, as a result of the request that the Canadian Red Cross Society should assist the National Nursing Associations in a campaign to recruit student nurses. While the results do not indicate a degree of shortage sufficient to justify action of a national character, yet in British Columbia, Manitoba, and Ontario, the needs of the situation are sufficient to justify provincial action, and the Provincial Divisions of the Red Cross have been advised of the results of the survey in order that they may be in a position to co-operate with their respective Provincial Graduate Nurses' Associations."

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Plumptre for her assistance in this connection. The report will be printed in the magazine later.

The round table discussion on suggested text books for Canadian Training Schools for Nurses as a step towards uniformity in training was opened by Miss Catton, who presented a list of books most generally used in Canadian Schools for Nurses. After some discussion it was moved by Miss Russell, and seconded by Miss Nagle, that the resolution committee bring in a resolution regarding the formation of a committee to deal with the question of establishing some uniformity in the uses of text books in the Schools for Nurses in Canada.

The meeting then adjourned.

EVENING SESSION, TUESDAY, MAY 31ST.

This meeting was in the form of a joint session with the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses, and an account of it has been given in the report of the meetings of that Association.

MORNING SESSION, JUNE 1ST.

The meeting was called to order by the President at 9 a.m., after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reports of the local chapters of the C.A.N.E. were presented as follows:—Manitoba Chapter, by Miss N. Martin, Winnipeg; Ottawa Chapter, by Miss Jean Wilson, Ottawa; Hamilton Chapter, by Miss Forde, Brantford; Toronto Chapter, by Miss F. J. Potts, Toronto.

The Ottawa and Hamilton Chapters have been formed this year in response to a feeling that the opportunity thus afforded to meet and discuss training school methods, nursing procedure, and any problem relating to the education of the nurse, did much to realize the objects of the association, the advancement of the educational standards of nursing, and the development and maintenance of the highest ideals of the nursing profession.

It was decided that, where two or more local chapters were formed within one province, the boundaries should be very elastic, depending largely upon railway connections, and the ease with which the members could meet together. This would be decided by the chapters themselves.

The round table discussions, left over from the previous afternoon, were as follows:

The "Re-arrangement of the third year with a view to granting to student nurses the privilege of electing special subjects," conducted by Miss M. L. McNeel, of the Children's Hospital, Winnipeg.

"Disciplining of Student Nurses for Infraction of Rules," conducted by Miss M. Hersey, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

"Nursing Ethics," conducted by Miss Eleanor McPhedran, Calgary.

The discussion on the subject of granting elective courses in the third year was opened by a paper written by Miss S. P. Johnson, of Brandon, and read by Miss McLeod. A lively discussion of all these subjects followed, and many valuable suggestions were made by the different training school officials as they gave their opinions and told their experiences and practices in connection with their own students.

Miss Nagle then demonstrated the use of the Eastman electric cutter in the making of hospital supplies. This machine was shown to be of great value in economy of labor and material, especially where large quantities of surgical dressing had to be made. The work was done very quickly and the edges of pads were so evenly cut that it was not necessary to turn

in the edges. It was suggested that the addition of this machine to the equipment of the larger hospitals would add much to the ease and efficiency of the work.

Miss Davies, of the Montreal General Hospital, explained a drawing of a suction device which is used in the Montreal General Hospital operating rooms. This apparatus, which was very inexpensive, was connected with the radiator and operated by making use of the vacuum in the return pipes. The suggestion was well received and declared to be one that could be easily adopted to the work in other hospitals.

A device for preventing restless patients from falling out of bed was demonstrated by Miss F. J. Potts, of Toronto. This apparatus consisted of a light gas tubing frame, to which a canvas covering was laced. This was secured to the sides of the bed by the use of hooks and set of screws. As it was light, neat and efficient, it was a model worth duplicating in any hospital.

It was with much pleasure that Miss Dickson moved, seconded by Miss Potts, that Miss Snively, who was present at the convention, be appointed an honorary member of the association. Miss Snively's acceptance of the honor was followed by a hearty applause.

It was proposed by Miss Hersey, seconded by Miss Shaw, that Miss Nora Livingstone be made an honorary member of the association.

Miss Young also moved, seconded by Miss Fairley, that Miss Stanley, formerly Superintendent of the Victoria Hospital, London, be made an honorary member.

These motions were unanimously carried.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, Miss G. M. Fairley, Hamilton General Hospital; 1st Vice-President, Miss M. Hersey, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal; 2nd Vice-President, Miss M. F. Gray, Regina, Sask.; 3rd Vice-President, Miss M. Catton, Protestant General Hospital, Ottawa; Secretary, Miss M. L. McNeel, Children's Hospital, Winnipeg; Treasurer, Miss F. J. Potts, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; Councillors — British Columbia, Miss E. J. Johns, Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver; Alberta, Miss Francis McMillan, Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton; Saskatchewan, Miss V. Winslow, General Hospital, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Ontario, Miss Jean Gunn, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto; Manitoba, Miss S. P. Johnson, Brandon General Hospital, Brandon; New Brunswick, Miss Branscombe, St. Stephens, New Brunswick; Quebec, Miss S. Young, Montreal General Hospital, Montreal.

A short time, following the elections, was devoted to the question-box, after which the convention adjourned to meet next year at the time and place that would be arranged with the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses.

MABEL L. McNEEL, R.N., Secretary.

Address by the President, Miss Grace Fairley, R. N.

In addressing the members of the Canadian Association of Nursing Education at its fourteenth annual meeting, I feel tempted to admit that, when I accepted the presidency a year ago, I did not realize all the responsibilities that go with the office, and it is perhaps fortunate for me that the past year has been such a busy one for all those interested in nursing education that that responsibility has only been dawning on me recently.

There is less to report to you than one might hope at the end of a year, although the routine business has been quite considerable, and I am glad to know from our Treasurer that we have a strengthened membership, which means much to an organization of this kind—an organization that has the very foundation of our profession as its main object—the preparation of the nurse of the future.

While attending the American Hospital Association Convention in October last, we were fortunate in having a very representative executive meeting, as a number of our members were also attending the same meetings. It was a most interesting convention, and much more time was given to nursing matters than is usually the case in an association that deals with all the problems of hospital maintenance.

Miss Wheeler's report on "The Shortage of Applicants and the Cause Thereof," was the one looked forward to with so much interest by the heads of training schools, but she did not bring in any resolution, as at that time the Rockefeller Foundation was carrying on systematic survey on this very serious problem, a problem that I fear is causing even more anxiety in the United States than with us. There was one session given up entirely to nursing matters.

Miss Gunn, Miss Wheeler, Miss Lawlor and Miss Goodrich were among the speakers, all giving papers on different phases of nursing conditions. Miss Gunn's paper on "The Centralization of Lectures" was new to many of those present, and must have been gladly received by those women from the large American cities, who have common problems. Miss Wheeler, in submitting the report of her committee, unfortunately was not able to offer much in the way of suggestion, although there were many there who were waiting anxiously to hear what the result of her committee's work was.

All of those taking part in the programme touched on one or other of the many training school problems, standardizing of curriculum, improving home conditions, how to deal with the changed point of view of the present day pupil—Miss Lawlor quoting the case of a prospective candidate, who took a pencil and note-book out and questioned her, the interviewer and the interviewed being reversed.

On October 21st and 22nd I attended the meeting of the Red Cross Advisory and Consultative Committee as your representative, and as the

Conference on Child Welfare—which resulted in the formation of The Canadian Council on Child Welfare—met on the 19th and 20th, I was able to attend both.

As the President of the C.N.A.T.N. brought in resolutions on the shortage of nurses at both meetings, and it will be reported on later, I can only say that the one thing that struck me most forcibly through the whole proceedings was the call for nurses.

I was particularly struck on hearing the reports from the different provincial branches of the Canadian Red Cross, at the great need of trained nurses in the sparsely populated parts of Canada, and I personally feel that we should hesitate in sending nurses to foreign countries before we see to the needs of our own people. While making this statement recently, I was reminded by someone of the command "Go ye into all the world," but, at the same time, after hearing at first hand the reports of the almost inconceivable conditions of privation from want of medical and nursing help in Northern Alberta, Saskatchewan, Northern Ontario, and as far east as Prince Edward Island, I felt convinced that the only way to meet the situation was to handle it in exactly the way we do our foreign mission work—ask for volunteers. I am sure that there are very few young nurses who would not be willing to give up one or two years of their lives in return for the work and experience they would get as long as they knew definitely that at the end of that time they would return. And I think we would do well, as an organization interested in nursing education, to make some provision for a definite course of training for nurses who would be willing to take up this work.

At the conference on child welfare, Dr. Amyot, Deputy Minister of Health, acted as chairman.

The housing problem, high cost of living, and other conditions directly bearing on child welfare, were taken up by different speakers, and the importance of preventive conditions, as compared with curative measures, was strongly emphasized by all present. Mr. Parry, of the Department of Health, gave the statistics of loss to the Dominion in baby life as $4,000,000 in one year, on a basis of each child being valued at $100.00.

Mrs. Todd, of Orillia, was appointed President, and four representatives from each province, and one from each national organization intrested in child welfare work.

The last time we met, much was said on the preparation of instructresses and the shortage of them for the number of training schools in existence. I understand the attendance this year at McGill for the course, or part of the course, in administration and teaching is satisfactory, and it is sincerely hoped that greater support will be given by the hospitals, either for this course, or for similar courses in our other universities. I think it is not only the cost of the course, but the cessation of salary

which not every nurse who is temperamentally qualified to teach can afford to meet (practically $2,000.00) that makes it difficult for the prospective student taking what, to her, is a very serious step, and yet to the hospitals is a much-needed addition to the staff. I heartily agree with what Miss Nagle said recently in connection with the need of instructresses in small hospitals being even greater than in large ones. There is no doubt that the qualified instructress is the solution for the problem of interrupted and cancelled lectures. We have great cause for gratification in realizing that to-day five universities are open for some one or other of the branches of nursing education, when six years ago it was such a dim hope that it seemed almost impossible that in our time it would be realized.

It may be of interest to you to know that last winter I approached the Principal of the Normal School to see if any of the supervisors from St. Joseph's Hospital or our own could attend the classes on Principles of Teaching, with the result that the Ontario Department of Education made it possible for any nurse interested in teaching to attend these classes. The Principal of the Normal School showed the greatest co-operation by submitting time tables and suggestions for the best classes, etc.

Although a purely personal arrangement, I refer to this, as it may suggest a solution to some of the other hospitals who might be able to arrange for their supervisors attending such classes, although not able to release them for the entire course at one of the universities.

I will not say more, as the secretary will give a report of other business done, but, before closing; I would like to say how glad I am that two chapters of the C.A.N.E. have been formed since we last met.

I hope that both our members and guests will feel benefited by these meetings, and I sincerely trust that much help will be gotten out of our discussions.

I ask that your criticisms be constructive, and they cannot fail to be helpful, and I hope that any one who has a problem that we can help in any way will not hesitate to bring it forward at either the round table or question box.

We have common problems and common difficulties, many of them accentuated by present day conditions, and I think, if we as nurses, think and act moderately, for moderation seems to me the only solution of the world's problems to-day, our example cannot fail to help those coming after us.

I wish to thank the members of the executive for their assistance and the convener of the programme, Miss Winslow, and Miss Shaw, who has so successfully made the local arrangements.

The Passing of Miss Stanley. (A Tribute)

The passing of Miss Margaret E. Stanley, who for many years has been an active and prominent member of the nursing profession in Canada, will he heard with deepest regret by all members of the profession, whether or not they knew her personally, but more especially by those of the Canadian Association of Nursing Education, with whom her associations have been most intimate.

Miss Stanley's deep and sincere interest in all matters pertaining to the C.A.N.E., her bright and inspiring personality, and generous spirit, have characterized her as a member of outstanding distinction and popularity.

The C.A.N.E., and the nursing profession at large, have lost an invaluable member, co-operator and friend.

For Charity's great cause she lived,
Predestined so by fate;
She lived the part with graceful poise,
She loved the "Cause-so-Great."

Her joy was in the task well done,
Her duty was her life;
And, when the call to halt was cast,
Her heart made inward strife.

She now has passed, with smiling grace,
Upon the path to Peace;
Her task is o'er—a Greater called
Her soul to its release.

She is not dead, but passeth on
To larger Life and Light;
Where souls assemble in a throng
Of merited delight.

She's gone! . . . Our Sister, from the ranks
Of white-robed Sisterhood;
But, in our hearts and minds she'll live,
An influence for good.

M.A.C.

Let no pleasure tempt thee, no profit allure thee, no ambition corrupt thee, no example sway thee, no persuasion move thee to do anything which thou knowest to be evil.

The World's Pulse

(By Elizabeth Robinson Scovil).

Wireless From Mars.

Wireless waves, 150,000 metres long, have been picked up by Marconi during experiments on board his yacht, "Electra." The maximum wave length production in the world to-day is 14,000 metres long. Marconi thinks it possible that these are not due to electrical disturbances, but to efforts of Mars to get into communication with the earth. The only resemblance of the waves to any code used on the earth is a similarity to the letter "V," used in the International Code.

The Shackelton Expedition.

The crew of the "Quest," in which Sir Ernest Shackelton is starting on a 30,000 mile voyage of discovery in the Antarctic regions, includes two Boy Scouts, who are to act as cabin boys. She has a seaplane stowed on her deck, wireless telegraph and telephone sets, a gyroscopic compass, and a full installation of electric light and power.

A Motorless Airplane.

A German airman has invented a motorless airplane in which he rose from the top of a hill in Prussia, glided for thirteen minutes, and flew six miles. The machine is so light it weighs only 125 pounds. The span of the wings is 30 feet and the wing area 172 square feet.

The Power of the Atom.

Professor Richardson, a distinguished London scientist, says the enormous and far-reaching importance of the discoveries being made at Cambridge by Sir Ernest Rutherford cannot be over-estimated. They relate to the structure and properties of the nucleus of atoms. As a result the artificial transmutation of chemical elements is an established fact and the philosopher's stone of the middle ages is within reach. The amount of energy in the atom is some million times greater than that generated by any chemical reaction, such as the combustion of coal. If this can be controlled, we shall have at our disposal an almost illimitable supply of power which will entirely transcend anything hitherto unknown.

An Old Road.

A section of a Roman road, about 2,000 years old, has been discovered in England. It is thought that the road ran from London to Winchester, and possibly into Cornwall. In the latter case it would have been used by the Phenicians, who brought tin from thence.

A Versatile Actress.

Sarah Bernhardt, during a recent holiday, painted several water-colors, and wrote a novel about two beautiful women who resembled one another, and also wrote three short stories.

The Plague of Rats.

In one year a pair of rats may have 800 descendants. If food is protected so that they cannot obtain it, they will eat other rats. A certain steamship company employs a man whose whole time is devoted to seeing that the rat guards on the mooring ropes of their ships are in proper order.

Canadian Silk Factories.

It is proposed to establish silk factories in Canada, probably in Toronto. Colonies of Swiss silk workers, men, women and girls, will be brought over to start the new industry.

Voices for Posterity.

Marshals Foch, Joffre and Petain have spoken into a recording phonograph the orders issued by them during the war, which are historical and now world famous.

Indian Rights.

Under Canadian law, the Indians would be compelled to become citizens and subject to the common law. The chief of the Cayuga Indians, Dask-Kaleh, went to England and, in an interview with King George, laid before him the treaty made with the Indians in the reign of George III., together with the wampum belts that confirmed it. This treaty secured the separate racial rights of self-government and control of the tribal lands obtained by the Six Nations in 1784. The chief also seeks recognition by the United States of the tribal rights of the Six Nations south of the Canadian boundary.

An African Railway.

A contract has been signed for the building of a railway in Africa which will be at the highest altitude of any in the British Empire. It is 145 miles long, will cost two million pounds, and, when extended into Uganda, will be a link between Mombassa and the Cape to Cairo route.

Prosperity of Ireland.

It is stated by the Canadian Trade Commissioner in Glasgow that, in the last eight years, deposits and cash balances in Irish joint stock banks increased about 124,000 pounds. Exports from Ireland in the last four years exceeded the imports by 50,000,000 pounds.

C. A. M. C. Nursing Service Department.

After completing a public health course at Simmons College, Boston, and a study of social service as applied in New York, Matron B. L. Smellie, M.R.R.C., has received the important and responsible appointment of Joint Instructor of Public Health at the School of Nursing, McGill University, and the Victorian Order of Nurses, Montreal.

The engagement is announced of Nursing Sister G. O. Donkin to Lt.-Col. Guy Johnson, C.M.G., of Sherbrooke Street, Montreal. The marriage takes place early in November.

Nursing Sisters E. W. Odell, M.R.R.C., and J. B. Smith, A.R.R.C., are on the staff of the Evanston Hospital, Evanston, Ill.

Nursing Sister Marie Thompson has gone to Dawson City, where she expects to remain until next spring or summer.

Nursing Sisters E. deV. Clarke and A. B. Baird had the unique experience of a round trip to Alaska this year.

Nursing Sister Jean Johnstone, A. R. R. C., is taking the Public Health course at the University of British Columbia.

Nursing Sister S. Fulton is on the staff of the Alert Bay Hospital, B.C. She intimates that it is a most excellent place to save money, there being no way of spending it.

Nursing Sister Monica Green is making a prolonged visit with friends in the Malay States.

Miss K. Little, A.R.R.C., who retired from the C.A.M.C. to join the Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., passed through Victoria recently on her way to Shanghai, where her marriage to Capt. Ronald Gillespie takes place. During his four years as prisoner of war in Germany, Capt. Gillespie undertook a study of the Russian language; as a result he now holds an important position at Harbin, Manchuria. Whilst at Victoria, Miss Little visited the Military Hospital and renewed acquaintance with army patients, to whom she afforded much enjoyment by her rendering of violin solos. She is also a brilliant pianist.

Nursing Sister Catherine E. Irwin successfully passed her final examinations in Public Health at Western University, London, Ont., and

is now taking a well-earned rest at her home in St. Thomas.

Nursing Sister E. Morrison, A. R. R. C., is school nurse for the Esquimalt district.

Nursing Sister M. I. Prickett, who has been practising private nursing since her return from Overseas, has accepted an appointment at the Central Alberta Sanitarium, the new hospital for tubercular soldiers erected by the D.S.C.R. at Calgary, Alberta.

We regret to learn that Nursing Sister T. Davis, who has been associated with S.C.R. work in Alberta since 1919, has been forced through ill-health to give up her work. She is at present at Brett Hospital, Banff, under the care of the D.S.C.R.

Nursing Sister Froelich, who has been on duty at the Central Alberta Sanitarium, has been transferred to the staff of the Belcher Hospital, Calgary. She was replaced by Nursing Sister A. M. Campbell, Halifax.

Nursing Sister M. I. Ritchie has resigned from the Bellevue Hospital Training School Staff (New York), to accept an appointment at the Colonial Hospital, Rochester, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbour (nee Nursing Sister C. M. Hare, A.R.R.C.), of St. John, N.B., attended the golf tournament at Ottawa, in September.

Nursing Sister M. Jessie Leitch, who has been taking a refresher course at Bellevue Hospital, is now turning her thoughts towards Columbia. She has been granted indefinite leave of absence from the St. Paul *Dispatch*, but is continuing her articles with the Associated Newspapers. The former paper sent Miss Leitch to Washington to interview Mrs. Harding at the White House. At the same time, she obtained Mrs. Harding's signature to a text concerning the nobility of the nursing profession. This 'text' Sister Leitch hopes to use as a "lead" to an article on what the modern training school offers to young womanhood to-day.

The text of the reply made by the Matron-in-Chief upon the presentation of the illuminated addresses at Toronto, September 1st, is here given:

Without admitting too great a number of years, I may tell you that I am a veteran of three distinct wars. Combining the experiences of three campaigns, I can truthfully say that never have I been subjected to so overwhelming a bombardment as has come my way this morning. The only thing that supports me under such heavy fire is the presence of some and the recollection of the other courageous women whose work has merited and drawn this feu-de-joie.

The inspiring sentiment of your gracious tributes finds responsive echo in my own heart, for to me was granted the opportunity of ac-

quiring an intimate knowledge of the true calibre of Canada's army nurses. Speaking for them, I must at once say how great is our gratitude and how deeply touched we are that, at this date, and in the midst of innumerable peace-time activities, you are still mindful of them and of the part they played in the greatest national crisis in history.

In 1914 it was remarked that men were faced with two dangers—War and the Invasion of Women! The last was not feared seriously. It was thought these assailants would appear in homeopathic doses only. Soon there came reason to change that opinion. The invaders of man's sphere established not only a tolerance, but gave practical demonstration of their ability to compete, successfully, in almost all his pursuits. The co-operation of women proved an indispensable factor in the winning of the war. In the air, on the land and ocean, and even in the desert, women are now found pursuing avocations before reserved for men. In a very great many instances the fearlessness, endurance and heroism of men finds parallel in the lives of women, and its seems, too, that women may soon invade that sanctum sanctorum, the Senate Chamber.

The circumstance that the President and Directors of the Canadian National Exhibition praise the valorous deeds of Canadian men and women in joint terms surely must be interpreted as a recognition of sex equality. The generous acknowledgment falls pleasantly upon our ears. By virtue of their particular calling, the work of nurses carried them into the actual war zone; this was more the case in the last than in any preceding war. Their duties were more directly allied to those of the soldier. To the nursing sister does he become best known and to none other does he appear so fine a gentleman or so great a hero. They know the best and worst that can be said of him. If the best did not far outweigh the worst, could his nurses regard him so highly?

Then, too, nursing sisters shared many of the trials and discomforts of the fighting man. Almost each day revealed to them a new form of war's hideousness. Ever present was the dread that the next convoy of patients might include an own relative. And indeed scarce a day passed but some nurse was bereaved. The fear of death, for herself, was a constant possibility. Assuredly, it would not have been surprising if the arduous duties and the unceasing vigilance proved too great a strain. But there has yet to occur an instance wherein a nurse failed or faltered, even momentarily, in the face of danger and duty. I am quite confident that every Canadian soldier will rejoice in the honours heaped upon the army nursing service to-day. That on his part he is not unmindful in appreciation, I should like you to hear a Tommy's tribute to his nurse. It came in a letter received not so long ago from a French-Canadian patient to the nursing sister who had looked after him in France when his wounds were fresh. In permitting me to read it, and to avoid possible mis-interpretation of sentiment, sister explained that the writer was a man with a wife and nine children. His letter was as follows:

"Sistere:—

It is alwas my greatest plaisir to drop you a few words. I am still alive but my brett is not very good to-day. I was auperate again and I had a toffe time to get troo. Sistere I must tell you the trute—I love you because you was like a mother to his child, you are alwas my best thought and you will be at the last next to God.

from a sencer freend."

Can it be doubted that intelligence of the heart equals that of the intellect?

Just as we know that nothing worth while is ever accomplished without sacrifice, so too, we are aware that the greater the cause, the heavier the toll. Forty-five Canadian Army Nurses—39 Overseas and 6 on home service—gave the last full measure of devotion. Truly, of these it may be said, "Glad did they live, and gladly did they die." It is a strange paradox that what we wish or will for those we like and love we would prefer them never to will for themselves. We glory in the memory of our honoured dead because we know they despised, or held at its true price, the safety in which we would have kept them. Generations yet unborn will, too, bless the memory of these noble heroines. The lofty ideals, aspirations and attainments of the army nurses to whom the nation to-day pays tribute, have given us traditions that will survive till time is at end.

Nor was the exalted purpose that animated Canadian nurses to voluntarily dedicate themselves to the service of king and country less lacking in those who remained behind. To you, too, dear and loyal comrades, is the Empire everlastingly indebted. With smiling face and sore heart, you took farewell of husband, brother or sweetheart. In secrecy were your tears dried. Bravely were unaccustomed household responsibilities shouldered, and unforeseen emergencies conquered. The domestic hearth was kept swept and bright for the home-coming of loved ones, and far beyond extended your services; your foresight for their material comfort went far towards making the lot of soldiers a more congenial one. Welcome to the newly recruited, cheery greetings to the invalided rivalled the encouraging messages wafted across the seas. Your splendid example imposed an obligation. Small wonder that, firm of step and with head erect, nurses marched home to grasp your outstretched welcoming hand. They knew they had not betrayed your trust and confidence. And now, three years after the cessation of hostilities, you are still carrying on. Returned men continue to bless your shadow as it falls.

It is my own belief that every loyal Canadian woman, in or out of uniform, at home or overseas, has a notable war record; and one outcome is that to-day men and women are more firmly united in mind and purpose on all questions concerning the betterment of humanity. Because of this, the world is daily becoming a better place. The lot of our less fortunately situated brothers and sisters is a happier one. Life grows more

sweet to the helper and the helped. Light is shining in corners that before knew little save gloom.

In conclusion, and on behalf of the Canadian Army Nurses—whom I am so proud to represent—I tender to the President and Directors of the Canadian National Exhibition, the patriotic women of Canda, including the Soldiers' Comforts Branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, our profound and heartfelt thanks. Your good wishes for their future and mine are warmly reciprocated. I trust I have conveyed full measure of our appreciation. These charmingly illuminated addresses I shall cherish and preserve in the hope that they may one day adorn the walls of a Women's Section of a Canadian War Museum.

The first two of the following messages were forwarded by cablegram through the office of the High Commissioner for Canada:

From H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught:

His Royal Highness, Duke of Connaught, asks me send following message: "Join in appreciation of splendid services rendered by Nursing Sisters Canadian Expeditionary Force. Signed, Arthur."

(Signed) GRIFFITH, Dominion.

From His Grace, The Duke of Devonshire:

His Grace, Duke of Devonshire, asks me send following message: "I am glad to hear that the Nursing Sisters Canadian Expeditionary Force are to receive the honour to which they are so well entitled in recognition of their devotion and splendid service. Signed, Devonshire."

(Signed) GRIFFITH, Dominion.

From His Excellency, Lord Byng, Governor-General of Canada:

I deeply regret that I cannot be with you to-day, for I should have felt proud to join in Canada's tribute and thanks to that untiring and unselfish body of women whose skill and devotion saved so many lives. To the wounded and sick they brought Canada to France during those years of war and exile. I wish you every happiness and success.

From Her Excellency, Lady Byng:

May I add my quota of good wishes and congratulations to the Nurses who worked so gallantly for our men in all the different theatres of war, and, not only to those who went overseas, but also to those others—less fortunate in this respect—who nursed at home and thus did their "bit" equally well.

From The Right Honourable, Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister of Canada:

I am glad to learn that the Canadian National Exhibition and the Soldiers' Comforts Branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment are to unite, at the luncheon to be given by the Directors of the Exhibition, in presenting an address to the Matron-in-Chief and Nursing Sisters of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. I only wish my public duties would permit me being present on this occasion. May I ask you to express to the Matron-in-Chief and Nursing Sisters my very deep sense of their great and gallant services to our country. With the fighting forces they bore the immediate shock of war, and their services will never be forgotten by those whose suffering they alleviated or by any of their fellow-countrymen and women.

From The Honourable Sir George H. Perley:

Lady Perley and I are extremely pleased that the Canadian National Exhibition and the Soldiers' Comforts Branch are going to honour the nurses who were overseas by giving them illuminated addresses. No one realizes better than we do the unceasing devotion shown by our nurses during the Great War

and the wonderful work which they did for our soldiers. It is not too much to say that the fact that such a large percentage of the sick and wounded recovered was due in no small measure to the skill and attention of the nurses.

Lady Perley and I are glad that Miss Macdonald, who filled so capably the position of Matron-in-Chief throughout the war, is to be in Toronto to receive the addresses, and we regret very much that we cannot be present ourselves on that occasion.

From The Right Honourable Sir R. L. Borden:

Having just returned to Ottawa, I send following message: "No more splendid and heroic service was given to our country during the recent war than that of the Nursing Sisters, of whom not a few made the supreme sacrifice. I join most earnestly in the tribute of warm admiration and deep gratitude to which they are so justly entitled."

From Lady Borden:

I deem it a privilege to be allowed to express my appreciation of those splendid heroic Canadian Nursing Sisters who gave such wonderful service to the Empire during the war. They have raised the standard of Canadian womanhood by their patriotism and self-sacrifice, and it is only fitting that every recognition should be given them, as they carried the heavy end of the cross during those awful years.

From Sir Auckland Geddes:

I am delighted that the National Exhibition of Canada, in conjunction with Soldiers' Comforts Branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, is calling attention to the debt of gratitude which is owed, not only by Canada but by the whole Empire, to the Nursing Sisters for their devoted and untiring work during the Great War. Their record is an inspiration and example.

From The Honourable Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Militia and Defence:

It is with great pleasure that I recall the wonderful services rendered by the Nursing Sisters of the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the recent war. All soldiers greatly benefitted by the hard work and kindness of the Nursing Sisters. Their courage and example contributed wonderfully to the splendid morale of the troops during the entire period of the war. It is felt that the valuable services rendered by our Nursing Staff to our sick and wounded cannot be estimated nor words express our appreciation.

From His Grace, The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Toronto:

I am glad to learn from yours of the 8th that arrangements are being made to give public expression, during exhibition week, to Canada's appreciation of the Nursing Sisters who went in thousands from Canada to give hospital care to our wounded soldiers during the war. Nothing we can do would compensate them for the sacrifices they made and the services they rendered; but, at least, the gratitude due them from Canada should be publicly expressed.

From His Lordship, The Anglican Bishop of Toronto:

Though we have just passed the 7th Anniversary of the Declaration of War, a war destined to be almost world-wide, and to cost in lives millions of men and many times more millions in the loss of money; though this war meant the destruction of historic piles rich in architectural features, and replete with priceless specimens of art, the growing glories of their age; though it meant ruin and desolation beyond all computation, in countless homes in the hands of all the belligerents; though it meant through all the clash and din of arms an undertone of pain and suffering that wrung the heart and tried the strength and endurance of all involved; yet throughout the long-drawn agony these noble Nursing Sisters of the C.E.F., in their self-chosen task, gave unstintingly of their best, and proved once more the truth of him who sang:

"O Woman!
When pain and anguish wrung the brow
A Ministering Angel thou."

The memory and the fragrance of the services rendered by these shall endure throughout this generation, long after the deeper material scars of the war have been effaced. I wish the gathering on September 1st, at the Canadian National Exhibition, every success, and hope it will be an occasion that shall transcend in every particular the hope and expectations of all concerned.

From The President, National Council of Women:

Please convey to self-sacrificing Nursing Sisters my intense and loving appreciation.

The following Circular Letter has been issued by the Executive Committee, Canadian Nursing Mission to Roumania:

8 Colborne Street, Toronto,
September 19th, 1921.

Dear Madam:—

At a meeting of the C.N.M.R., held on August 18th, after the reports from Miss Cotton had been read and the financial status of the Mission carefully considered, it was unanimously resolved to recall the Mission.

During the nine months of the Mission's activities, demonstration classes were held at the Coltzea and Colintina Hospitals, which were attended by sixty peasant pupils. These girls were examined on their work by Roumanian doctors in July, with satisfactory results. In July, also, a training school for nurses was formally opened in connection with the hospitals mentioned above, under the name of "Scoala Sanitar Regina Maria," and at the inauguration much praise was given the Mission for the part it had taken in making such an institution a reality. Her Majesty, Queen Marie, expresses herself as "deeply grateful."

The Roumanian hospitals have very limited resources and cannot contribute in any way towards the maintenance of the Mission. The expense of its upkeep has already exceeded by some thousands of dollars the original estimate, and the committee here feels that the field is too vast for any but such an organization as the League of Red Cross Societies to attain more far-reaching results than the Canadian nurses have already obtained. The League has much sympathy and interest in the work, and has sanctioned a grant from the Imperial War Relief (British) of $6,000 towards carrying on the work for next year.

Miss Cotton and the staff have done excellent work; have upheld the highest ideals; demonstrated modern methods of nursing; given the impetus to a new movement and inspired hope in the breasts of those working to effect reforms in Roumania.

The Committee thanks you for your sympathy and support in their humanitarian effort.

Yours sincerely,
ETHEL PANTAZZI, Hon. Secretary.

Rise, happy morn, rise, holy morn,
Draw forth the cheerful day from night:
O Father, touch the east, and light
The light that shone when Hope was born.

In Memoriam.

Hospitals and Nurses

NOVA SCOTIA

Nova Scotia Graduate Nurses' Association.

Over $800.00 has been added to the Nurses' War Memorial Fund, as a result of the garden fete held on August 4th, at Health Centre No. 1, "Old Admiralty House," which was kindly loaned for the occasion, by the Massachusetts-Halifax Health Commission. Miss C. Graham and her energetic committee are being congratulated on the success of the "Fair," which was opened at 3 p.m. by Lieut.-Governor Grant. Glorious weather, the quaint gardens most tastefully decorated by the firemen, and a great variety of entertainments, all helped to attract a large crowd. A "fish-pond," conducted by Miss Millins and Miss S. Archard ; Miss McLatchey's bridge tables; Sister Hubley's "Aunt Sally," and refreshment booths in charge of Mrs. Nickerson, Miss Keating and Miss Flora Fraser, were all conspicuously popular.

A training school for nurses has been established at Highland View Hospital, Amherst, and many additions and improvements have been made to the institution. Mrs. Van Dusser is the energetic superintendent.

Victoria General Hospital.

Miss Burgess, of the New York Training School, Inspectors' Department, visited the Training School of the Victoria General Hospital, which is registered in the State of New York. Miss Burgess had spent her vacation in Newfoundland in August.

The new wing of the Nurses' Home is now completed, also the hospital service building of the hospital.

The Pavilion for Private Patients, facing South Street, should be ready for occupation in two months.

Miss Mary Archibald, Superintendent of Nurses at Waterburg General Hospital, Connecticut, is one of the many former graduates who has visited the hospital this summer.

Miss Jean Fraser, New Glasgow, recently of St. Anne de Beaupre Military Hospital, has been appointed dietician.

The annual meeting of the Victoria General Hospital A.A. was held in August. Mrs. H. W. Hall was elected President.

NEW BRUNSWICK

ST. JOHN.

Miss Mary L. Murdoch, R.N., and Miss Lilian Shand, R.N., of St. John General Public Hospital, have gone to Toronto to take a course in Public Health Nursing in Toronto University.

Miss Marjorie G. Matchett, R.N., of the General Public Hospital staff, St. John, is spending her vacation in Montreal.

Miss Lyla Belding, anaesthetist of the General Public Hospital, St. John, is spending her vacation in Quebec.

Miss E. C. Sanson, R.N., Superintendent of the Victoria General Hospital, Fredericton, has tendered her resignation.

Nursing Sister Donahue, of Lancaster D.S.C.R. Hospital staff, has resigned on account of poor health and has left for the Orthopaedic Hospital, Toronto, for treatment. She was accompanied by Nursing Sister Maude Gaskin, Matron of the Lancaster D.S.C.R. Hospital.

Miss Marion J. Whyte, of St. John General Public Hospital, left last month for Negritos, Peru, to accept a position in the hospital there.

Nursing Sister Newlands has resigned from the Lancaster D.S.C.R. Hospital.

Nursing Sisters Lawson, Gregory, Dixon, O'Brien, Toot, and Rhinehart, have lately been appointed on the staff of the Lancaster D.S.C.R. Hospital.

On July 27th the new nurses' home in connection with the General Public Hospital, St. John, was formally opened. The home has accommodation for seventy-five nurses, all individual rooms. Practically all rooms were furnished by prominent citizens and societies in St. John. The Alumnae of the General Public Hospital furnished the lecture room as a memorial to Nursing Sister Anna Stamers, and one room was furnished by the Women's Hospital Aid in memory of Nursing Sister Lena Jenner. This home was striven for as the first step in the development of the hospital and an improvement on hospital accommodation. It is a building that the municipality can take great pride in, and, as a nurses' home, is one of the finest in the Dominion.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Miss Molly Wetmore, of St. John, N.B., Chief Dietitian of the Laurentian Hospital, Ste. Agathe, Que., and graduate of Macdonald College, has been appointed dietitian at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown.

Miss Louise McKinnon, Lady Superintendent of the Laurentian Hospital, has resigned, and her position filled by Miss Bessie Beer, of Charlottetown, a graduate of the Newton General Hospital, Newton, Mass.

Miss Ora Botherwick Profitt, a graduate of the P.E.I. Hospital, has been appointed head nurse in succession to Miss Anne McKinnon, who resigned recently to be married (Mrs. Fred J. Nash, Jr.).

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QUEBEC

Sherbrooke

Miss M. C. McCarthy, R.N. (Victoria General Hospital, class 1915), has been appointed Assistant Superintendent at Sherbrooke Hospital.

Miss Gladys Van, R.N. (Sherbrooke Hospital, class 1913), has been appointed Dietitian at Sherbrooke Hospital.

Miss Hazel I. Duncan (Sherbrooke Hospital, class 1921), has left for the West and has reported as having commenced private nursing in Calgary, Alta.

Miss Phoebe Blake, R.N. (Sherbrooke Hospital, class 1919), is doing institutional work at the United Hospital, Port Chester, N.Y.

Miss Turner, R.N. (Sherbrooke Hospital, class 1917), is doing private duty nursing in New York City.

Miss Ord (Sherbrooke Hospital, class 1912), is nursing in New York.

List of Officers of the Alumnae Association of Sherbrooke Hospital, Sherbrooke, Que.:—President, Mrs. Wilfred Davey; First Vice-President, Mrs. C. K. Bartlett; Second Vice-President, Miss Buchanan; Recording Secretary, Miss Jessie Saint-Denis; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Van; Treasurer, Mrs. Colin Campbell; Representative to *Canadian Nurse*, Mrs. Roy Wiggett. Regular monthly meeting, second Tuesday.

Montreal

Miss Nina Brown (1918) has resigned as assistant in the Out-Patients' Department, Montreal General Hospital, and has gone to Ann Arbor, Michigan, to take up hospital work in that city. Miss Isabel Symonds (1919) succeeds Miss Brown in the Montreal General Hospital.

Miss Frances Reed (1912) has resigned as second assistant in the Montreal General Hospital, and is suceeded by Miss McCammon (1919). Miss Reed intends taking a course in the School for Graduates at McGill University, and has been chosen as the recipient of the scholarship given by the Board of Management, M.G.H.

Miss Kathleen Smith (1919) has taken a position in the hospital opened by the Laurentide Paper Co., Grand 'Mere, Que.

Miss E. Odell (1915) has accepted a position in the Evanston Hospital, Evanston, Ill.

The sympathy of the Alumnae Association is extended to Mrs. Gladstone Baptist on the death of her husband, which occurred at Three Rivers, Que., on September 21st. Mrs. Baptist was Miss Shirley Farmer (1918, M.G.H.).

Miss Pauline McCarthy (1917) has gone to Buffalo, N.Y., to take charge of the operating room in the Deaconess Hospital.

Miss Olive McKay (1905) has resigned from the S.C.R. and has gone to London, Ont., as Assistant Superintendent in the Victoria Hospital.

Miss Annie Smith and Miss Amy Ross (1918) are leaving shortly for Texas, to take up hospital work there.

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ONTARIO

London

Miss D. Hutchison, President V.H.A.A., has accepted the position of Assistant Superintendent of Nurses at Western Hospital, Toronto.

Miss Mary A. Barons, Secretary V.H.A.A. for two years, was married in June to Rev. W. G. Colgrove.

Miss Florence Struthers, graduate of Victoria Hospital, London, and who has been till recently Superintendent of the Trudeau Sanitarium in the Adirondacks, N.Y., addressed the Alumnae on the benefits of registration for nurses and explained the law as it stands to-day in New York State, and concluded by some interesting details of the tubercular nursing as carried on at the Trudeau Sanitarium. A report of the C.N.A.T.N. Convention, at Quebec, was given by Mrs. Walter Cumming. Miss Agnes Malloch, vice-president, was in the chair.

Miss Mary L. Jacobs, R.N., graduate of the Victoria Hospital, has been appointed Superintendent of Nurses in the Ogden Mills Training School for Nurses in New York. Miss Jacobs is a post-graduate of the General Memorial Hospital, New York, and has held various executive positions in the last six years.

Miss K. McDonnell, President of the Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's Hospital, resigned her office, as she is leaving London to become resident nurse at Loretta Hall, Toronto. Mrs. Henry, vice-president, will hold office till the election in January. Miss McDonell was the founder of the Alumnae and was president for some time. She was

pleasantly surprised recently when she was presented with a handsome leather travelling bag, the gift of the Alumnae.

Brantford.

The graduation exercises of the Brantford General Hospital training school were held in the Nurses' Home on September 22nd, with nine in the class. Dr. Gordon Hanna addressed the class, after which the medals, diplomas and prizes, were distributed. Miss Jessie Wilson obtained the first prize for highest marks, and Miss Ida Martin was second, and she also won the prize of $15.00 in gold given for the best theoretical and practical standing in obstetrics. Tea was then served in the reception room of the home to about 600 guests. A dance, in honour of the class, was given by the Alumnae Association the evening of the 22nd.

The annual meeting of the Alumnae was held September 23rd. New members were welcomed, among them the new graduates. Miss Forde gave a short address, after which tea was served.

Miss Taite, of the Belleville General Hospital, Misses Frost and Ina May Jones, of Toronto, were guests at the graduation.

Hamilton

Miss D. E. Street, of the Dauphin "Public Health," spent her vacation in Hamilton.

The Misses Wilkin and Emerson were visiting here during the summer. They are both in public health work in Edmonton, Alta.

Miss Kate Campbell has accepted a position in the Dunnville Hospital.

Miss French has been quite ill with typhoid fever in the general hospital.

The Misses McNally, Hobden and Jean Souter left this week for McGill University.

Miss Lillian Dixon, who has been in South Carolina for several years, is again in Hamilton.

Miss Janet Elliot spent the summer in Alberta.

Miss Daisy Cox has accepted a position with Drs. McGregor and Mowbray, surgeons, here.

Misses Ella Baird and Ruby Smith, of the H. G. Hospital, recently, are now doing private duty nursing.

Miss Withington has been added to the staff of the Babies' Dispensary.

Miss Abigal Carscallen, who has been in California since her return from overseas, spent most of the summer here.

Nursing Sister Louise L. Lanktree has resigned her position as Instructor in the Ashtabula General Hospital, Ashtabula, Ohio, and has opened the Quality Book and Gift Shop, Conneaut, Ohio.

TORONTO.

The first meeting of the year of the Alumnae Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, was held at the residence, Elizabeth Street, Toronto, Thursday, October 13th. Mrs. Lang gave a very interesting talk on federal voting. Refreshments were served later.

Miss Austin is on the nursing staff of the H.S.R., Toronto, Ont.

Miss Effie Miller, H.S.C., Toronto, has returned from Vancouver, and is doing private duty in Toronto.

Miss Edith Fenton, H.S.C., Toronto, has gone to Dartmouth, with the Public Health Department.

Miss Barnes and Miss Lillian Galbraith, H.S.C., Toronto, are now on the staff of the Public Health Department.

Miss Holiday and Miss Ramsden, H.S.C., Toronto, are attending Toronto University.

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ST. BONIFACE.

The graduating exercises of the St. Boniface Hospital were held September 1st in the study hall of the hospital, which was charmingly decorated. Interesting addresses were delivered by the chairman, Dr. J. P. Howden and Rev. W. L. Jubinville; Bishop Prud'homme presented the diplomas; and the medals, presented by Dr. James McKenty, were pinned on by the President of the Alumnae Association, Miss A. C. Starr. Refreshments and an informal dance concluded the exercises. The class were entertained with a matinee party and tea at the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

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SASKATCHEWAN

The special fall convention of the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association will be held in Regina on Monday, November 7th, 1921. The meetings will be held in the council chamber of the city hall. As arranged, this is to be a business meeting, and reports of standing committees and of the delegates who attended the meetings of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses and of the Canadian Association of Nursing Education will be presented, and business arising from these reports will be considered. An address will be given by Miss Jean E. Browne on "Impressions of Nursing Conditions in England and France"

MOOSE JAW.

The graduation exercises of the 1921 class of the Moose Jaw General Hospital were held in the collegiate auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 31st. Mr. H. C. Pope, President of the Hospital Board, acted as chairman. The address to the graduating class was delivered by Venerable Archdeacon F. Wells Johnson, followed by His Worship the Mayor, Dr. R. H. Smith, who, after giving a brief résumè of the history of nursing, presented the diplomas to the following:—Miss Shelta Wallace, Moose Jaw; Miss Irene Bouchard, Neleval; Miss Annie Hutton, Fox Valley; Miss Ada Jackson, Boharm; Miss Dorothy Shantz, Winnipeg. Dr. G. P. Bawden then administered the "Florence Nightingale Pledge." The school medals were pinned on by Miss Renton, the lady superintendent. A most interesting address was then given by Miss Renton on "The Proposed Minimum Standard Curriculum for Training Schools for Nurses in the Province of Saskatchewan."

Mrs. Ironside, the President of the Moose Jaw Graduate Nurses' Association, on behalf of the association, presented each member of the class with a copy of the *Canadian Nurse,* and also a six months' subscription to the journal.

The auditorium was well filled with the friends and others interested in the "Sweet Girl Graduates." A good musical programme was provided. The pretty decorations, in the school colours, and the splendid arrangements throughout, reflected great credit on Miss Renton and her able staff. The class entertained informally the following evening at the nurses' residence.

The regular monthly meeting of the Moose Jaw Graduate Nurses' Association was held in the Y.W.C.A. club room on Wednesday, September 7th. Considerable business was transacted; among other things, it was decided to "Have a place in the Sun"—therefore to have the association listed in the *Canadian Nurse.* A committee was also appointed to take charge of the "Every Member" campaign for subscriptions to the *Canadian Nurse.* Miss Cora Kier gave an interesting account of the recent conventions of the C.N.A.T.N., and of the C.A.N.E. The meeting closed with a social half-hour over the tea cups.

Miss Renton, Lady Superintendent of the General Hospital, has just returned from a vacation spent in Guelph and Toronto.

Miss Ina Phillips, of the Moose Jaw General Hospital. has just returned from a vacation spent in Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls.

Miss E. Fleming, Night Supervisor of the General Hospital, is spending her vacation at Kelliher, Saskatchewan.

Miss Gladys Jordison has resigned her position in the offices of Doctors Leask, Black, Burwell & Young, and is at present visiting with her sister at Aneroid, Saskatchewan. Miss Lind, recently of the Moose

Jaw General Staff, has accepted the position in the above doctors' office, while Miss Ina Phillips has accepted the secretary-treasureship of the association.

It is with the deepest regret that we report the death, very suddenly, on July 16th, 1921, of Annie Beatrice Galbraith, beloved wife of Dr. D. S. Howden. Mrs. Howden was a graduate of the Kingston General Hospital, 1911.

Mrs. Jack Droppo, Convener of the Social Committee of the Association, is at present suffering from an attack of diphtheria.

Mrs. H. D. Hedley, press representative of the M.J.G.N.A., has returned from a three months' vacation spent in St. Mary's and Toronto.

Miss Mary Wilson, Convener of the Education Committee of the M.J.G.N.A., is at present on the staff of the King George Hospital, Winnipeg.

Mrs. F. C. Harwood (Honorary-President of the M.J.G.N.A.) and family have returned from Regina Beach, where they have been recuperating after an attack of diphtheria.

Saskatchewan Sanitarium.

Miss W. Stinson (W.G.H., 1917), who is on the staff of the Galloway-Gibson Clinic, Winnipeg, spent a week's vacation at the Sanitarium, renewing old acquaintances.

Miss C. Parker (W.G.H., 1917), and Miss Edith Loucks (W.G.H., 1912), were also recent visitors at the Sanitarium. Miss Parker has until recently been on the staff of the Manitoba Public Health Department, and has been stationed in Brandon. Miss Loucks, the Lady Superintendent of the Ninette Sanitarium, went home, we are certain, feeling very envious of our wonderfully situated sanitarium, not to mention very many other things, but then comparisons are odious.

Misses Lughrin and Jeffrey have severed their connection with the Sanitarium and are holidaying at the coast.

Misses Todd and Walker, graduates of Glasgow, Scotland, are new members of the nursing staff.

Miss Mary Houston (W.G.H., 1916), who has been relieving on the staff for the summer months, has returned to her home in Tyvan, Sask.

Miss Lily Gray (W.G.H.) is leaving to take a post-graduate course at the Contagious Hospital, Philadelphia; later she intends taking up work at Columbia University.

Miss Jean Browne, Regina, Director of the Division of School Hygiene, accompanied by Misses H. MacDonald and J. MacKenzie, of the School Hygiene Staff, were recent visitors to the Sanitarium. Misses MacKenzie and MacDonald are assisting in the work of the newly appointed commission for the survey of tuberculosis in Saskatchewan.

ALBERTA

CALGARY.

The Calgary Association of Graduate Nurses held their meeting in the Y.W.C.A. parlors on September 15th, at 8 p.m. There were a large number of members present. The reports were read and accepted. The Secretary stated that there are now considerably over 100 members on the roll—a large increase during the past year. Cupid has been busy in our ranks, nine of our members having been married in the past year. The death of two of our members, Miss Nugal and Miss McArthur, is very deeply regretted.

The association held ten regular meetings during the year and entertained the delegates to the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses, and the Alberta Hospital Association convention, held in Calgary last fall, at a luncheon held in the Elizabethan rooms of the Hudson's Bay.

The association contributed $50.00 to the fund for the entertainment of the National Council of Women delegates to the convention held in Calgary in June. The association also very strongly protested against Lady Martin-Harveys appealing for funds for the College of Nurses, Limited, under cover of the British nurses. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:—President, Mrs. Stuart Brown; First Vice-President, Mrs. Calder; Second Vice-President, Miss Parks; Recording Secretary, Miss Willison; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Lucy F. E. Phillips, R.N.; Treasurer, Miss Agnes Kelly, R.N.; Registrar, Mrs. J. Stewart White.

On Wednesday evening, September 28th, a number of the members paid a surprise visit to Miss E. P. McKinney, former president. During the evening Mrs. Stuart Brown presented her with a tea-set as a token of love and esteem and the appreciation of the members of Miss McKinney's work.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Miss Alice Peters, R.N., graduate of the Vancouver General Hospital, and member of the nursing staff for some time, has accepted a position in the Deaconess Hospital, Spokane, where she will have charge of the operating room.

Miss Blanche E. Wells, R.N., graduate of the Newport Hospital, Newport, R.I., who has been assistant superintendent of nurses at the Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, has accepted the position of Superintendent of the Chemainus General Hospital, Chemainus, B.C., replacing Miss Curry, who has resigned in order to take a course in public health nursing at the U.B.C. Miss Curry is one of the nurses who obtained a V.O.N. scholarship at the university.

Miss Ethel Brown, who has been for some time past in charge of the V.O.N. home and activities in Vancouver, has resigned, and, after a

short visit to California, returns home to England. She is succeeded by Miss Bousclough, graduate of the Passiac City Hospital, Passiac, N.J., who, for six or seven years, has been doing industrial welfare work in the Province of Manitoba.

Miss Louise Newcombe, R.N., Chief Instructor at the Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, has resigned to accept a similar position in one of the hospitals in Minnesota. Miss Newcombe is a graduate of the Winnipeg General Hospital.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Mrs. Patchell's (nee Eva Campbell, New Westminster) son won pital, New Westminster, who has been taking a post-graduate course in surgery at the Lane Hospital, San Francisco, has accepted a position in that institution as nurses' instructor in the operating room.

Nursing Sister Mattie J. Stewart has accepted a position as surgical nurse in the Anyox General Hospital.

Mrs. Patchell's (nee Eva Campbell New Westminster) son won first prize in the better babies contest, held at the exhibition in that city. Mrs. B. Gunn's (nee Jessie Waddell) son came second in the contest.

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It sleeps in its bed just under the sod,
Neither fearing nor feeling the weight of a clod,
To awake to new life at the call of its God!

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BIRTHS

CLOSE—At St. Boniface Hospital, on September 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Close (nee Margaret Kinsella, St. Boniface Hospital, 1913), a son.

PRENDERGAST—At St. Boniface Hospital, Manitoba, on August 25th, to Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Prendergast (nee Amy O'Neill, St. Boniface Hospital, 1917), a son.

TURNER—At Edmonton, Alta., on September 9th, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. John Turner (Nurse Blackwell), a son.

BRODIE—To Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Brodie (Miss Carson, General Public Hospital, St. John, N.B.), on June 23rd, a son.

GRAFFTEY—On August 18th,1921, at the Montreal Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Grafftey, of 133 Mayfair Avenue, a daughter (stillborn). Mrs. Grafftey was I. Merle Mitchell (T.G.H., 1916).

COURTNEY—On Steptember 18th, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Courtney, New Westminster (nee Laura Johnston, R. C. Hospital), a son.

ROBERTSON—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Robertson, Toronto, August 28th, 1921, a daughter, "Nancy." Mrs. Robertson was Glenna Rooke (H.S.C., class 1916).

SCOTT—To Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Scott, of Peterboro, Ont., a daughter, "Barbara." Mrs. Scott was Miss Jean Vining (H.S.C., class 1917).

JAMES—To Mr. and Mrs. James, of Weston, Ont., October 12th, 1921, a daughter. Mrs. James was Miss Ann Pears.

MARRIAGES

HALL-MORRISON—On October 8th, 1921, Miss Madelene Morrison, of Peterboro, to Mr. Wilfred Hall.

CARTER-PITMAN—On September 13th, 1921, at Top-Sail, Newfoundland, Miss Edna Pitman, to Mr. Alan G. Carter.

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MACKENZIE-MCMILLAN—On September. 23rd, 1921, Miss Florence McMillan, to Mr. T. Allan MacKenzie.

STORME-MCPHERSON—Miss Illa McPherson and I. Storme were married in New Westminster, October 8th, 1921.

BREWSTER-MACHUM—In Fredericton, N.B., on August 31st, 1921, Irene Machum, to Nathaniel Brewster. Miss Machum is a graduate of Melrose Hospital and has recently been on the staff of the General Public Hospital, St. John, N.B.

JAMES-SMITH—At St. Michael's Episcopal Church, New York City, on August 11th, 1921, Una Margaret Smith, R.N. (Toronto Orthopaedic Hospital, 1918), to Dr. Howard B. James, of Oshawa, Ont.

HURM-GAGNE—Recently, at Prince George, B.C., Nursing Sister Marguerite Gagne, R.R.C. (O.G.H., 1911), to Mr. M. D. Hurm, of Prince George. Miss Gagne, for the past year or more, has been in charge of the Prince George Hospital.

BUZZA-MOFFAT—Recently, at the home of her parents, in Carluke, Annie Moffat (Hamilton General Hospital, 1920), to Mr. George Frazer Buzza, of Burlington.

AVERY-DOHERTY—On Wednesday, August 31st, 1921, at the St. Joachim rectory, Nurse Peggy Doherty, to Mr. Herbert Avery.

BRODIE-READE—In Vancouver, September 23rd, 1921, by the Rev. A. D. McKenzie, Florence Mabel Reade (Vancouver General Hospital) to Frederic J. Brodie, M.D., of Vancouver.

DEATHS

MURRAY—We deeply regret the death of Miss A. B. Murray while visiting friends in Nova Scotia.

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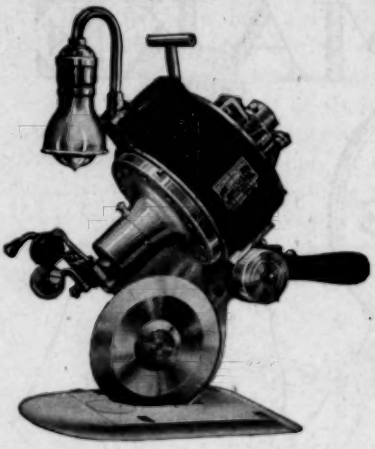

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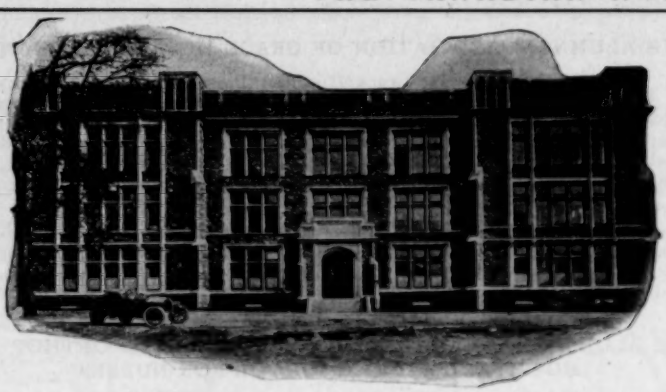

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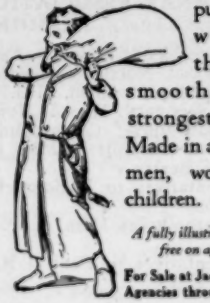

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